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For other "Remnant Day" attractions see Star, Post and Republican.

THE FENDRICKS MYSTERY.

BY MRS. MERTON J. WELFORD, "How these Fendricks do hold their

heads up. I'm sure ! Really their pride and progance gets more and more insufferable every day, that it does!' The speaker was a Mrs. Buller, widow of

a retired grocer, and the present owner of a stucco villa near Englewood. The day was Sunday, and Mrs. Buller,

with her particular friend, Miss Smee, formed part of the stream of people leaving the Rev. Mr. Scattergood's church. "You are certainly right, dear," giggle!

Miss Smee: "such pretensions are simply disgusting, and pretensions, pray, upon

"An uncle, an iron box and a mystery," retorted Mrs. Builer, tossing her head till the bothouse flowers on her bonnet quivered to every petal. This action brought her eyes on a level with a gentleman just then approaching.
"Why, Mr. Clonbrook, how do you do

Are you well to day?"
"Perfectly; but would you kindly tell
me the name of that family just going up
the road there? I mean the lady in the tur-

Them-them's the Fendricks, How strange; we were just speaking of them, Everybody notices the Fendricks." "I should think so. Such airs," giggled Miss Smee, wriggling herself into the con-

The gentleman, Harry Clonbrook, looked a little surprised and annoyed, "If you were speaking of them, then I may infer the words I caught—'an uncle, a strong box and a mystery'—had something to do

with them?"
"Yes. You see, they're always boastin of this uncle, who was the making of their fortune, who mixed with all the swells on Murray Hill, who found they were con-nected with the Knickerbockers, and who left the proofs of their noble connection in an iron chest, which he made a compact shouldn't be opened until a certain day And a lot the Fendricks have made out o

"And who is the gentleman walking with the younger lady?"

"That is a nephew. The lady is a daughter—a proud thing, who turns up her nose at trade. His name is Paul Active sales in Fine Laces during the past week have caused an accumulation of some choice "short ends," which will be offered at very low "Remnant" prices.

Until this moment the Buller party have been following the Fendricks, but now reaching the cross-roads, the two di-We will follow the Fendricks.

The father was as pompous a piece of humanity as could be. If anything was more inflated in expression than his face. t was his white waistcoat.

Mrs. Fendrick was a mild-featured wo-

man—the daughter resembled the father—while Paul, was a bright, honest-looking young man, with no pomposity about him. "Now, here, Paul," said the father, continuing the conversation, "I won't have it, and that's all about it. I've brought you up to be a gentleman and you shan't disgrace my family. You disgrace, I say, the noble founder of my family; I refer to your

"Confound my uncle!" it was on Paul's lips to say, for he was heartly sick of the name, but he said: "I have no wish to disgrace the family, uncle, I'm sure, and I can't see what my marrying Hettie Travers

has to do with it—"
"Why, Paul, I am surprised," said Fau-"Why, Paul, I am surprised, said Fau-nie Fendrick in, horror. "Isn't she the daughter of a man who kept a bookshop?" "And who was a gentleman and a scholar!" exclaimed Paul, hotly. "He had more brains than half the aristo-

erick, the elder: "what is brains to blood? Think of our uncle, the associate of aristocracy, of the Van Sponers, and the Roosevelt Magillicuddys: who could talk and talk of 'em as we do of the Joneses and

"Until Uncle Will went to seek his fortune I believe our family were poor

"Poor, but proud; but remember, Paul, he was always a worthy fellow." But with a liking for low company was ridiculing his stepmother's grand airs that got him kicked out by his father."

but he was young, and eccentric even to the end. Are you aware that the mystery about my Uncle William will be cleared up on the 22d of next month? So I don't want you to rush into any beggarly marriage, and so hinder the excellent match

I expect for your consin Fanny."

Paul bit his lip and was about to reply when a hand touched him on the shoul-der. Turning around he beheld Harry Clonbrook and extended his hand.

"Why, old fellow, who should have thought of meeting you here?" he ex-claimed, recognizing his old college chum. Introductions followed, and then the two turned back for a walk and a talk. "What are you doing now?"

Harry.
Oh, reading law, and consequently de pendent on my uncle. I wish he had made me a carpenter or an upholsterer; then by this time I might have been making my fortune," cried Paul.
"Which means you want that fortune for

somebody. There is a lady in the case."
"Exactly. Did you see in the gallery to the left of the organ a young lady with blue bonnet?"

"One of the prettiest girls I have ever seen. Couldn't belp looking at her."
"Well, my uncle threatens to turn me out if I marry her, because her father was a tradesman, and you know," said Paul, with a scornful laugh, "owing to our uncle, that's beneath pa." that's beneath us."

"I know my dear fellow? I know nothing about it or of the strong box and the "Well, to explain matters, I must go back

"Well, to explain matters, I must go ack some years. My great-grandfather, who was a simple farmer, married the daughter of a poor, but aristocratic family. From that day life was a burden. By her pride and arrogance she made his days miserable, and finally succeeded in driving his only son by a first wife from the house. This

was my great uncle, Will Fendrick. She said his habits were low. He protested that

said his habits were low. He protested that there was no disgrace in honest labor, and that she, with her wretched pride, had made them beggars. Well, for many years Will Fendrick was not heard of, until rumor reached his step-mother that he was cutting a dash in New York, and was looked upon as one of the most elegant men in society. When he died he left \$10,000 and an iron box, which was not to be opened until June 22, 1554. The money was the foundation of my uncle's wealth, the box the foundation of his pride."

"And if this pride is not overcome, how

"I marry her, Hal-only this is a secretfling over the law and take a place with her uncle, a bookseller in the city."
"Brave! That's just what I would do myself! but what more about the box? It

More than it does me, who am ashamed

the day for which we have waited so many years—and my uncle has invited a large

number of people to witness the opening of

"Shall be out of the way when the cere-meny comes off but here we are at your door. No thanks, can't come in. Good-

by-may see you to-night.
So they parted, Paul to be further har-rassed about his great uncle and his mar-ringe with Hetty, and Harry Clonbrook to relate the story of the Fandrick my-tery to his father over the dinner table.

Great was able excitement when the first arrived. Those who were invited were in a flatter of expectation. On this momentous evening Mrs. Fendrick was thaid and frightened, Mr. Fendrick more pompous than ever, and Miss Faunic more patroniz-

Well, the 22d will soon be here-

about Miss Travers?"

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Clonbrook, and showed himself as little as

The important ceremony of opening the box was to come after supper. Owing to this even the dancing flagged in spirit, and when supper was aunounced the guests soon deserted it in their eagerness to get back to

the drawing-room.

On entering, there, under the centre chandelier, stood the Fendrick mystery, an iron box, stamped with brass. Breathless was the excitement when a smith in leather apron and grimmed face, dofting his hat to the assembly, approached the box

Bang, hammer! hammer, bang! The clamps were worn with years, so they vielded easily

The smith inserted his chisel in the lid and pried it up. Every neck was craned forward. Too fluttered to be pompous, Mr. Fendrick stepped toward the box. On the top lay a brown paper parcel, on which was written: My passport to mingle among the best so-ciety. To be opened first. W. FENDRICK.

Tremblingly Mr. Fendrick removed the paper, aided by the agitated Fanny.
"It feels like-like-" the latter began, dubiously. Then, turning pale, she stag-gered back with a piercing scream of

The brown covering had fallen away suddenly, leaving in Mr. Fendrick's hands a bright plum-colored footman's coat and canary-colored stockings. A paper fluttered to the floor unseen by the aghast father and daughter. Mrs. Buller maliciously darted forward and

What is it. dear ?" asked Miss Smec. 'Such fun! Well, it serves 'em right

that it does." Read it aloud, dear : do."

And Mrs. Buller did. The rich relation who has helped me when I was starving was John Fendrick, butler to a millionaire. He procured me a lucrative place as a footman, and I leave my dignity and my living to my descendants. It is the revenged take upon that price which turned me from my father's doors.

WM. FENDRICS.

The painful, humiliating scene that fol-It will suffice to say that Mr. Fendrick and his family left the vicinity of Englewood for another suburb, where they con-trived to avoid boasting of their birth and

Paul married Hettie Travers and did not ive up the law. On the centrary he now deals ent jus-tice from the police bench, and is a terror

to malefactors. It was while dining to-gether with him and his charming wife the other night that I heard the story of the "Fendrick Mystery."

GENERAL VILAS' PLAN. How He Intends to Select the Men for the Postoflices.

Fostmaster-General Vilas has issued a ircular to members of Congress outlining his plan in making changes in postoffices. Mr. Vilas says: "This is, in short, to pick out the most

obnexious and offensive partisans in each county, to the number of a sixth to a quarter of all, and choose first class men to take their places. I will require no more proof of partisanship in these selections than the affirmation of knowledge on the part of a Representative or Senator that the postmaster has been an active editor or propri-etor of a Republican newspaper, printing offensive articles, easily shown by slips; or a stump speaker, or member of a political committee, or officer of a campaign club, or organizer of political meetings, or that his office has been made the headquarters of political work, or that his clerks have been put into the performance of political duties. Possibly other acts of equal force may be noted in some cases. If the Representative does not know the fact, it should be established by some affidavit of some person whom he can affirm to be of unquestioned credibility, or by some documentary evi-

"In recommending for appointment, I beg the Representative will state the age, and what kind of business experience, and a description of the business character of the applicant, and also of his habits and standing in the community. It would be well to file evidence showing that he will be satisfactory to the community, and when there are various candidates I shall be obliged by any explanation which the Rep-

resentative can give.
"This necessarily imposes a little trouble and yet not very great, but it seems to me reasonable to require very extraordinary care and trouble enough to be taken to rep-

resent surely the facts."

In carrying out this plan Mr. Vilas' appointments show that he is taking up first the cases in States where political campaigns are in the near future. Virginia, Ohio and Indiana therefore now receive the most attention.

ASHES TO DUST.

Interment of the Late Colonel Lyford's Remains at Arlington. The remains of the late Colonel Stephen

C. Lyford of the Ordnance Corps. U. S. A. who died at the Frankford Arsenal last who died at the Frankford Arsenal last Saturday and whose body was incinerated in the crematory at Laucaster, Pa., on Tucsday, arrived in this city this morning at the Baltimore & Potomac Railway Sta-tion, on the 10:45 New York limited ex-press. The remains were accompanied by the widow and Major McKee, and were met the widow and Major McKee, and were met at the depot by ex-Secretary Lincoln, Gen-eral McFeeley, General Bernay, General Greene, Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen, Colonel Wilddemor, Colonel Wells, Chief Clerk of the War Department Twee-

A detail of six soldiers from the Second Artillery acted as pall-bearers. The casket, which was covered with an American flag, was taken in charge by Mr. Joseph Gawler, the undertaker, and the funeral cortege proceeded to the Arlington Cemetery by way of the Aqueduct Bridge, where the ashes were interred. The religious cere-mony at the grave was conducted by Father O'Pane, pastor of St. Mary's Church at Alexandria.

Soirs Against the Maryland Southern A bill in equity has been filed against the Southern Maryland Railroad Company to foreclose a mortgage of \$1,600,000 and asking that a trustee be appointed and that an injunction be granted. The suit is brought by the Central Trust Company through their counsel. Messrs. Butler, Still-man and Hubbard. The road has nover been completed. It has for its termini Washington and Point Lookour. It is op-erated, however, from Brandywine, on the ented, however, from Brandywine, or the B. & P. Rafload to Mechanicsville. Mr. L. G. Hine of this city is the president of the company. This is a similar suit to one filed in Baltimore yesterday. The object of two suits is to provent the company from disposing of any of its property and franchises before inquiry is made into the suits.

Repairing the City Hall. The old portion of the Court-House uilding is undergoing some improvements The basement story is being mainted to barmonize with the new portion of the building. The railings in front of the building will be painted and the parks fronting it are being souded.

Handsome Property Sold. The Recorder to-day received for record a deed of the transfer of a handsome residence on Seventeenth atreet, near Rhede Island avenue, from John A. Roff of the Central National Bank to Admiral Francis A. Roc, U. S. N. The consideration is \$15.

Shot for Disobedience. Charles Evans, a colored watchman at the race track, was fixed \$10 for assault-ing a colored boy named William Sherman by firing a shot aun at him because he re-fused to get off the fence when ordered.

THE Conthuen's Union and Aid Asso-clation of the City of Washington filed papers of incorporation with the Recorder As to Paul, he paired off with Harry yesterday.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Notes of Interest to the Service From All Along the Lines.

Captain A. I. Crawford, assistant surgeon. A., has been granted an extension of leave for a week

Licutement W. M. Williams, Nineteenth Infantry, has been granted one mouth's leave from Fort Clark, Texas. Lientepant N. B. McCauley, assistant surgeon U. S. A., has been granted three weeks' leave by General Terry.

Captain Augustus A. De Loffre, assistant surgeon U. S. A., has been assigned to duty as post surgeon at Fort Sisseton, Dakota. Captain Samuel T. Hamilton, Second Savalry, has been granted two months'

leave with permission to apply for a month's extension. Lieutenant John H. Shallenberger, Teuth Infantry, has been granted two months' leave from Fort Lyon, Col., with permis-sion to apply for a month's extension.

Major Abram K. Arnold, Sixth Cavalry, now at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, has been granted leave for a month with per mission to apply for one month's exten

Lieutepant J. Walker Benet, Fifth Artil lery, has been granted leave from Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, for a month. He is a son of General Benet, Chief of Ord-

Licutenants Ballard S. Humphrey and Mathias W. Day, Ninth Cavalry, have each been granted one month leave from Camp Russell and Fort Reno, Indian Territory, respectively. The experimental magazine guns now in

the hands of the companies of the Eighteenth Infantry are to be turned over to the Twentieth Infantry to complete the prescribed tests. Lieutenant A. M. Palmer, Twenty-fourth

Infantry, has been ordered as post quarter-master and commissary, and to command at Fort Riley, Kansas, until the arrival there of the Fifth Cavalry. The Fifth Cavalry, in Nebraska and Wy-oming, and the Tenth, in Kansas and Indian Territory, will march overland in ex-

Inesday with both regiments. Lieutenant Benjamin Alvord, jr., Twen-tieth Infantry, will remain at Fort Hays, Kansas, in command, after the company leaves, until a company of the Eighteenth Infantry arrives from Montana.

In future examinations of recruits the Adjutant-General of the Army directs that the following question be asked: "Have you ever been convicted of a follony, or been imprisoned in a penitentiary or jail."

Major Wm. H. Jordan, Third Infautry, s president and Lieutenant Charles W. Kennedy, Third Infantry, judge-advocate of a court-martial which will convene Monday, May 18, at Fort Missoula, Mon-General John R. Brooke, Colonel Third

nfantry, has been ordered to command the District of Montana, relieving General Thomas H. Ruger, Eighteenth Infantry, who is to command the Fort Leavenworth Captain Wm. G. Spencer, assistant sur-

geon U. S. A., has been assigned to duty at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, and Captain Louis Brechemin and Lieutenaut Marlborough C. Wyeth to Fort Wadsworth, New York Harbor. General James S. Brisben, Major Second Cavalry, was recently ordered to special duty in connection with the Indians on Wood's River, Idaho, and on its completion to return to his station at Fort Boise,

Idaho. He is next for promotion to lieutenant-colonel of cavalry. General Sheridan has sent letters to the various division commanders enjoining upon them the necessity of greater care of the Springfield rifles and carbines in use. It is found that many condemned arms are serviceable, but have been badly cared for. These arms should last five years in active service at the least.

During the quarter ending March 31 Puring the quarter ending stares 31 1885, there were 51 cases of desertion among the troops serving in the Department of Texas. These were distributed as follows: Eighth Cavalry, 12; Tenth Cavalry, 3; Light Battery F, Third Artillery, 2; Sixteenth Infantry, 16, and Nineteenth Infantry, 18. In sixteen troops and companies none were reported. panies none were reported.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan has de-cided that as one of the duties of the judge-advocate of a court-martial is the execution of its orders, he is carrying out the orders of the court, when, if the court has adjourned subject to the call of the presiding officer, in notifying the members of the time designated by the presiding offi-

cer for reassembling. General Stanley, commanding in Texas, has ordered the following: Major George A. Purinter, Third Cavairy, with Troops A and G, are ordered to take station at Fort Stockton: Major Samuel M. B. Young, Third Cavalry, at Camp Rice; Horace Jewett, Sixteenth Infantry, with Company F, to Fort Coucho: Companies I and K, Sixteenth Infantry, to Fort Stock-

Assistant Paymaster John Quitman Lov ell, U. S. N., is visiting at the Arsenal barracks.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Pierce Crosby o this city are at the Hygela Rotel, Old Ordinance Sergeant Van Duzen, who was last week promoted from Battery C, Fifth Artillery, arrived at Fort Foote last Tues-day for duty.

Assistant Surgeon William Martin, U.S. N., who is at the Eubitt House, will leave to-morrow night for San Francisco to take the steamer of May 26 for Sitka, to join the

Lieutenant-Commander James M. For syth has been ordered to the League Island Navy-Vard. Lieutenant Rees has been ordered to the Michigan. Captain R. W. Meade has been granted permission to leave the country. Information has been received at the

avy Ordnance Bureau that Germany after protracted tests, has at last adopted the Hotchkiss breech-loading ride for ship use, and has ordered a large number of these guns. Every European nation has now adopted this American invention.

Licetenant Greely has again changed the name of the headland sighted by the late Licetenant Lockwood and Sergeaut Brainard from the faithest point reached by them. It will hereafter be known as Cape Washington, instead of Cape Llucoln. after the late Secretary of War. It will be remembered that Secretary Lincoln interfered with the names assigned by Lieuten ant Greely while in the Arctic, and by hi order many were changed. The following is the complete roster of

the frigate Pensacola, which is now in Hampton Roads, under orders for the Eu ropean squadron as flagship, and which will sail to-morrow: Rear-Admiral Samuel R Franklin: Lieutenant S. I. Staunton, flag Beutenant: Lieutenant F. M. Potts, secre-Heittenant: Lieutenant F. M. Potts, secretary to the admiral: Captain George Dewey, commanding: Lieutenant-Commander Roswell D. Hitchoock, executive officer: Lieutenant H. B. Mansfield, navigating officer lieutenants—F. J. Drake, C. A. Adams, L. E. Bizler, H. P. McIntosh, Cameron McR. Winslow and R. H. Tewnley; cusigns—P. R. Alger, J. F. Labey, R. B. Dashiel, George F. Blow, J. G. Doyle, E. A. Anderson and H. H. Eames: Medical Inspector August A. Hoebling, fleet squreon: Passed Assistant Surkeons George E. H. Maraon and John M. Edgar, Pay Inspector T. J. Pritchard, fleet paymaster: Chief Engineer William G. Buchler, fleet engineer; passed assistant engineers, William B. Baylay and Stacy Potts, and assistant engineers. sseistant engineers, Whitam B. Stacy Potts, and assistant engineers, J. L. Wood and C. F. Rummel, Captain C. E. Robinson, first marine officer, and Lieutenant J. H. Pandleton, marine corps; guntary Patrick Lynch, carpenter, Thomas ner. Patrick Lynch carpenter, Thomas McGlore, salimaker, William Redstone, mate, A. F. Callendar, and paymaster's clerk, J. W. Daley. Most of these are Washington people, and the list has never before been published in full.

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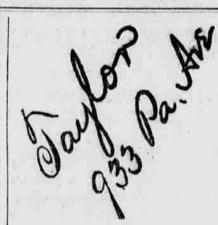
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